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No. 253. THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction,

to be held on the spot, on the 20th day of June, 1898, at 3 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command, T. SERCOMBE SMITH, Acting Colonial Secretary,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hengkong, 13th June, 1898. Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the of His Excellency the Officer Administering the

Government, of One Lot of CROWN LAND,

at Yaumati, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years.
PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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Hongkoog, 14th June, 1898.

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"LIGHTNING," Captain J. G. Spence, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 18th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th June, 1808. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL THE Company's Steamship

"MYRMIDON," Captain Rorison, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 20th Instant. For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, 14th June, 1898.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"KAMAKURA MARU," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees

of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Whari and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloop, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOOM, TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 21st instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

All abin-damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ter days after the versel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 14th Jane, 1898.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1898.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1898.

CHEAPER HOUSES

It is to be hoped that the extension of our boundary will benefit us in other ways besides rendering the town, dockyard: and arsenals safe in the event of attack One of the greatest drawbacks so far in the Colony has been the lack of eligible building sites, both for residences and for factories of various descriptions. This lack of space has not only made the price of land inordinately high and caused house rents to rise in proportion, but has caused the houses to be crowded together as much as possible, so that only the favoured few whose pockets happen to be well lined

can aspire to the possession of a garden. great deal of land is wasted at Kowloon by being occupied by the like here." A fine of \$15 was imposed. Military Authorities for rifle ranges, and so the residential area of this growing suburb, which is daily becoming more and more popular as a place of residence, has been restricted within certain narrow limits, 'with the result that the houses are now being run up close together. and with little or no garden space. Indeed, if things are allowed to go on as they have been doing, in the course of three or four years Kowloon will no longer be a country place but will have developed into a wilderness of bricks and mortar similar to

Hongkong.

Now that the excuse of want to space can no longer be pleaded we trust that the Authorities will see their way to remove the rifle ranges further back and so allow more room for the expansion of the the growth of the European quarter considered by the Authorities to offer a sufficiently good reason for the removal of the rifle ranges from their present position, we consider that the public safety fully warrants the change. Several persons have been wounded from time to time in the village of Yaumati by stray shots from the ranges, and it is a well I represented by counsel. Inspector Moffet gave known fact that bullets are frequently pick. | formal evidence as to the arrest of the six defen ed up in the gardens at the other side of dants at 7 p.m. on the 13th inst. in a matshed at the small range of hills at the back of the Waterfall Bay. Capt. Hastings then remanded butts. No excuse for the non closing of the the case till II a.m. to-morrow, Edwards being present ranges on the plea of their convenient situation should be allowed to The proseculon is in connection with the last stand in the way, for half a dozen places, fully as good, if not better than the pre-

steam launch. would be eminently suitable for building purposes, for it is moderately flat, and there would be little or none of the expenfat I tion may be brought into effect. High rents | affair.

are one of the greatest drawbacks of time that some steps were taken by means of which fairly cheap houses would not be out of the bounds of possibility.

#### REUTER'S MESSAGES.

THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

LONDON, June 12th, The consorship at present existing has stopped all news regarding the expedition from Tamps, and its present whereabouts is unknown. In the meantime the American warships have seized and now occupy the outer harbour of Guantanamo.

YELLOW FEVER IN THE (GULF)

UNITED STATES. Nine cases of yellow fever have occurred at McHenry at mouth of the Mississippi, and grave fears are entertained of the disease spreading to the troops collected in the Southern States. "

STRIKE TROUBLES IN SOUTH WALES. A serious ferment exists amongst the striking miners in South Wales and troops have been hastily despatched.

#### THE PLAGUE.

During the 24 hours up to noon, 14th June 2 now cases and 2 deaths from plague were reported, making the total since 1st January (165 days) 1,279 cases and 1,126 deaths.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

For throwing subbish into the harbour a shore coolie was to-day fined \$5 or fourteen days.

Two shopkrepers were to-day fined \$25 each for havingfillegal weights in their possession.

FOR throwing subbish into the harbour near the Canton Whari a junk master was to-day fined

Two Chinese stall holders to the Central Market were to-day fixed \$5 each for keeping their stalls in a dirty condition.

SEVERAL Greek newspapers state that the United States has offered Greece forty-five million france for her entire fleet !

A BATCH of Chinese women appeared at the Magistracy to-day charged with hanging wet clothes over the foot path. Fines of \$3 each were imposed. THREE diminutive Chinese youths were brought

up at the Magistracy to-day charged with being rogues and vagabonds. One of them admitted a previous conviction and was sentenced to [7] fourieen days' imprisonment and the other two received five days each.

THE British ship Imbarkorna which left the harbour to-day for San Francisco flew a flag at her peak that is seldom seen affeat now-z-days It was the Manx ensign, which is a facelmile of the ordinary British merchantman's colours save that in the fly the famed three legs of the Isle of Man are represented in yellow.

A CHINAMAN with a very well developed black eye charged an opium divan keeper with assault to-day. Complainant said he gave defendant no provocation whatever. Defendant said compisinent was a bad man and was fighting-with other men. He did not touch him. A fine of \$3, in default fourteen days was imposed.

A CHIMERE shopkeeper when charged to-day with obstructing Inspector Duncan id a search for illegal weights, said he did not know he was doing wrong and he was sistranger bere. Capt Hastings said, "Why you know very well that In your own country if anyong from the Yamen came to your place you would keve your nose down to the ground, you think you can do as you

WE understand that the Postmaster General has made assungements with the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company for establishing a Post Office on the ground floor of their offices at Kowloon. The piace is now having the necessary afterations executed and the Kowloon Post Office Will shortly be an accomplished fact. The next things required in medical man.

DISTURBANCES in Shantung simpling the various dirorderly bands who delight to create rowdylans in the guistfof high-sounding, and fantastic "Societies" are just now rife. There characters have of course select upon the Confucius image I THE fine side-wheel steamer Kwong Hol, lately excitement to keapfressile belling and it is said were causing .- P. & T. Times.

INSPECTOR Moffat to-day charged James intexicating liquor without a license. Edwards asked for a remand in order that he might be allowed bail in \$300 and the others \$35 each. trip of the Victoria Bathing Club.

sent situation can be found in the new A MOST daring murder is reported from Nara | the soil, and the natural excellence of the harterritory, and as the bulk of the troops now | prefecture, Japan. A young man named Kitahave to be brought from Hongkong for mor. Tensumaten, aged 26, residing at Tankeno- with the Hinterland are good, and that the coal musketry, the shifting of the ranges will mus, Nara prefecture, was arrested on the sand simply mean a few minutes longer run in a uito, on a charge of fraud. As he was being The land now occupied by the ranges the station he suddenly pushed the policemen established in the settlement. The Admiralty, over the precipice and then run away. Early in his opinion, is altogether unqualified to on the morning off the 26th uite, the prisoner administer a new colony. A military Governor, sive earth' cuiting to prepare sites that came back to his house, took a gun and shot his like Major-General Liebert, ought to have been now makes building in Hongkong such an | uncle. He then made his way to the house of appointed. In a word, "the local situation is at expensive undertaking. We trust that the his siter-in-law, where his wile was staying, the present moment most unsatisfactory, and authorities will see their way to coming to and shot her also. The murderer is still at large, there is a danger that the spirit of commercial some arrangement whereby our sugges. The tragedy is believed to be due to a love enterprise and the interest of German capital in

THE season for mangoosteen's and duciaus, says HONGRONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. the Colony, and now that our boundary a Straits paper, will commence in about a fortis about to be greatly extended, it is high night. The fruit crop will be a humper one this

> THE Governor of Gos proposes to convert British coin circulating at Gos into Postuguesa rupees. This will give the Goa Treasury a clear profit of twenty-two lakbs, which is nearly equalto the whole of the yearly revenue of that settle- | Shepherd, Bowery, G. P. Lammert. A. H. Skelment, but if the British supees be melted down, the Portuguese ones will probably fall I eavily mittee. in value.

An English miner and three natives were ascending the main shaft of an Indian mine in a skip, when the driver of the winding engine failed to observe the signals, and allowed the skip to rise to the poppet head with such force that the winding rope became detached, and the occupants of the skip crashed to the bottom, 680 feet, and were crushed to pulp.

THE new Straits timber rules do not seem to be working with that smoothness which one might hope for, considering the ability of the gentlemen who drafted them, says the Malay Mail. Complaints are heard from all sides. Doubtlessly when the Residents meet in solemn conclave next month the subject will be discussed and certain amendments sanctioned by the Resident-General.

THE Malay Mail sympathizes with Mr. Butler of the Selaugor Museum on the disappointment he experienced the other day. Close by the Museum he noticed a new species of grasshopper. At once his naturalist's instincts were aroused and he stalked the creature. With great care he drew near and pounced down upon it, only to find that it was a cunning counterfeit cleverly made of grass.

THE P. & T. Times says :- " A very large fire broke out in Kirin on the 5th uito, by which some 400 houses were destroyed. Many lives are reported to have been lost'in the conflagration, which lasted twelve hours, but no official returns are to hand yet. There are some 2,200 Russian troops at Kirin;" the Mercury is glad to see the number come down to 2,200, but thinks there are not so many there even at this date.

MR. BIBBY of Raub, says the Straits Times of 6th inst., arrived at Singapore this morning, by the Kamakura Maru. It will be noticed that the prices of Raub'shares, have advanced about ten per cent, from the time that the Ramakura Maru entered Malayan waters. Thus, does the magnetic influence of Mr. Bibby extend through the tropical waters. Mr. Bibby returns much benefitted by his stay in England. In all probability, he will not proceed to Raub for several days. He is at the Raffles Hotel.

THE wife of the present Chinese Minister, Lidy Lofengluh, intends"to study English, and will be formally presented at the first Drawing Room of 1899. She intends both to go into society and to entertain. Of course Lady Macartney, the wife of the English Secretary, will assist Possibly the new accomplishments of the Chi nese Minister's wife may not lead her to take morning cycling parade in the Park, though we may note that Madame Kato, the wife of the Japanese Minister, often takes a morning con stitutional on her wheel in the Park.

THE United States Consul-General at Soul, in report on the subject of Communication with Kores, says that the freight service leaves much and have taken on poor, matrained native engployes to such an extent that hatdly a single shipment comes through entire, and the American railroad and mining companies operating here have been caused serious and expensive delays by having important paris of most of

A. Tokio dispatch states that Mr. Kancko the Misseter for Agriculture and Commerce, proposes the establishment of a bank to be calledthe Japan-American Bank, and has solicited the support of Margals Ito and Count Inouge for the scheme. Mr. Kaneko has also approached the leaders of the various political parties. The this growing suburb are a Church and a resident | proposed capital of the bank is given as 15 million yen, and the promoters will endeavou to secure the privilege of issuing debeutures up to ten times the amount of the capital on the guarantee of the Government. The object of I the Bank is to introduce capital from America.

engaged in the Cauton trade, has been taken European quarter of Kowloon. Even if that the Governor a few days ago, whom on his over by a syndicate for a sun to Manila. This way to hold a review of the troops was hartly afternoon she was lying at Jardine's Wharf summoned back to quell some slot these men West Point and was expected to get away to-morrow morning. She has only coal for her bunkers aboard and is loaded with all kinds of Edwards and five Chinese boys with selling provisions, including flour, sait meat, condensed mlik, wine, etc. As is always the case there is a lot of reticence as to who are the promoters of the enterprise, but it is understood that, if the versel is prevented entering Manila harbour, struggle was a long one and the difficulties she will endeavour to get ridtof her stuff in out- surmount numerous, but in nowise dishearted side trading.

> AFTER visiting Kiao-chew Bay and the adjacent of his impressions to the Berliner Tageblatt He gives a most favourable report of the climate, mines promise opportunities for lucrative investments. On the other hand, he does not think escented along a mountain pass on the way to that the proper kind of administration has been the new acquisition will speedily decline.

A general meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association was held at the Volunteer Headquarters, yesterday afternoon Sir John Carlington (President) occupying the shalr.

submitted and passed. Messrs. A. Chapman, G. H. Coles, E. C.

ton, and M. S. Northcote were elected the Com-

Mr. Northcote was unanimously elected at smallest fish cat mud. honorary secretary and Mr. Lammert as honorary treasurer, Mr. Chapman expressing his willingness to'give both gentlemen all the the assistance in his power. Mr. Chapman said he had much pleasure in

proposing that Sir John Carring'on be asked to continue as President to the end of the year, and he hoped for many years to come Applause.)

Mr. G. L. Duncan seconded, and the resolution was carried with applause.

Sir John, who was heartly received, said he could assure them he had great pleasure in accepting the position again. He should like to mention to them that he was President for some two or three years of a rifle association in British Gulana—a very successful association and one which met with a good deal of public support. He gave himself the pleasure of taking an active interest in its affairs, and he hoped they would let him do the same with their association, (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Lammest suggested that at the general meetings of the association all the military in the colony below the rank of sergeant should be admitted as honorasy members-that was, that they should simply pay their entrance fees for the various events.

Mr. Chapman thought a better plan would be to have special meetings on Saturday afternoons open to all comers.

The President thought it advisable to ask the committee to consider the matter. Mr. Lammert admitted that this would be the

better course, and withdrew his proposition. Sir John then distrubuted the aggregate prizes won at Whitsuntide as follows :- Queen's Aggregate : 1, Mr. G. P. Lammert ; 2, Mr. R. C. Coles ; 3. Mr. E. S. Shepherd ; 4, Sergeant Bowery, R.R.; 5, Captain Warren, R.A. Carbine Campetition; 1, Mr. A. H. Skelton; 2, Mr. G.P. Lammert : 3, Mr. McDonald. Revolver Competition r Captain Warren:

Sir John said some of them might be pleased to hear that the Volunteers beat the Royal Artiliery with revolvers on Saturday afternoon by 10 points, (Applaute),

The thanks of the association-were tendered to the donors of the prizes, viz., HE. Major-General Black, Sir John Carrington, Commodore Holland, the Hon. C. P. Chater, Mr. Thos. fackson, Commander Rumsey, the Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving, the Fon. E. R. Bellies, Mr. H. N Mody, the proprietors of the Daily Priss, and the proprietors of the China Matt. Three hearly cheers for Sir John Carrington

terminated the proceedings. ROYAL ENGINEER QUADRILLE

CLUB. The second picule in connection with th above Club took place last Saturday, the zrit of opinions as to what form it should take, it was good pleasure for reply. Thus as of old the made from the Bank Wharf, in the commodious s.s. Kwongles, at about 2.30 p.m .- the route being in an easterly direction till through the e-mun Pass and then north for a distance of about four miles till Chang Pang, the destination, treaties and conventions have been duly signed was reached. The party, a most merry one, wes enlivened and amused by the comic effusions and funniosities of a talented nigger troupe. Natursily, the time ared very quickly, and before anyto be desired. The Ispaness steamship come was aware of the fact Chang Pang spreared panies have dispensed with foreign assistants, the distance. Very soon the party was ashord and inculging in a variety of games and \*musements, some padding in the water, some cocoa-nut abying, (this establishment being nn-

der the sole charge and didingulahed manage. ment of the nigger troupe) some playing at that wonderful and conscion game if Twos and threes, and others shootings. The latter liem was agran, ad by Q. M. S. Stone, and the rifles. their shipments left out to Japan or over stringalities, prizes, &c., ac., were kindly provided by Mr. Bentley. It was a competition confined to ladies only creating considerable interest, causing much instrument, and fast but | any old China hand can supply them to quantity, nor lesst, proving that the littles of the R.E.O.C. are as efficient marksmen as dancers. At 6 o'clock tea was announced. After every one had satisfied themselves as to the excellence of Mr. Farmer's catering, a move was made to a sultable spot for the purpose of photographing tie party. At going to Piess, not enough time had elapsed to allow of a proof to be taken, but the photographer confide tially states, that although with the lobabitants and so cause trouble to the camera suffered a severe shock in this little venture, he is of opicion that in a few weeks with every care, it will again be in proper weaking order. After the photograph business, a few more games were indulged in until the hour of embatking draw sear. A move for home was made at 7.30. It was a spleedld night the light of British en'erprise in Chine itself and with scarcely a ripple on the water, and th senderi g of some excellent songs and music. caused the time to pass most pleasantly until the Bank Wharf was reached at about 9.30 p.m. and thus ended, all too soon, this second very enjoyable R. I.Q.C. piculc. The picule Committee consisted of Messrs Burnelt (President); Watking, Bentley, Wilklason, Kemp, and Sergi

It may not be out of place to state that this Club was formed by the joint corts of Q. M. S. Stone, C. S. M. Huist, and Sgt. Press. they steadily persevered with their object, and I been such." on the and March, 1897, with Figuret as President, Piess as Becretary and M. C. and Stone Treaturer, the first dance was held territory, Herr Rugon Wolf telegraphs an account in the R. E. Theatre. The building was crowded. From that time forward to the present date, their dances have continued without a break. Sometimes the attendance has been rather small and sometimes large; just bour. He thinks that the prospects of trade now, notwithstanding it is a triffe warm, the R. E. Theatre every Tuesday night (the night fixed for these dances), is the scene of 4 "swing round " by a large number of lovers of the terpischerean art. The Club has always been able to rely upon Q. M. S. Stregnell for assistance when required.—Communicated.

Conway (Secretary). Every credit is due to the

latter, who assisted by Q. M. S. Stone, worked

like niggers ! from beginning to finish.

Secretary of the Navy-What, is your plea-Spokeswoman-I-cr-believe you call

man-pl-war " she," don't you ? Becretary of the Navy-Yes, madam, Spokeswoman-Well, then, we demand that Type call her a woman-of-war.

CONSULAR.

The Chinese system of Government has been viewed and described from many standpoints, warying, from "Theoretically the most perfect in the world " by a British Consul, to that of even a The accounts for the past two years were bigher authority as "an inconceivable mass of corruption, fatuous ignorance and conceiv.

The effect of this system of Government on the Chinese propie is well described by them in their saying, the large fish out the smaller fish, the smaller fish cat the smallest fish, and the

The system the Biltish authorities have evolved for systemizing, encouraging, and doveloping intercourse and commerce between the people of China and the people of the British Empire, towards their good understanding and the promotion of trade to their great mutual benefit is well known, a number of young gentlemen are examined and then sent out to Peking or elsewhere to learn the language used by the Chinese officials, to study law, to get saturated with the traditions of the service and the idea that they too are of the gods elect, to be diplomats in embryo, in fact to be anything but plain business men in a worksday world. From time to time mentors are put over them who set such lessans to be learnt as "that it is desirable to diminish by every means in their power the points of contact between British subjects and the Chinese Government and population."

The system, like that of the Chinese Government, may be theoretially perfect, but to quote from an old book, " By their fruits ye shall know

them. The finished product is generally of agreeable social manners, with some knowledge of Chiness lore, of the life and customs of Chinese officialdem and of one of the many languages of China, but of the appailing facts of British life he is either profoundly ignorant or careless or both; that the millions of operatives in the Cotton districts the miners and workers of metal, the producers of the thousand and one articles of commerce of that busy hive England must have markets for the work of their hands, does not concern him at all, and that on the finding and maintaining of these markets the very life and prospenlty of the British Empire depends is a most interesting item of news but does not concern him, for is he not of the Heaven born, and is he not employed in preserving intact the previous traditions of the service and in avoiding hurt to Chinese prejudices, as exrefully produced and explained to him by his friend the Chinese Official.

Occasionally one of these gentlemen in a namphiet or train report gravely chides the British merchant for lack of enterprise, but should the said B. M. show a little and go to bls Consul for protection for himself and Chinese Customers sgainst official interferance and rapacity, then must the merchant bring his documents tied with the regulation amount of red tape, and he is at once made to feel that there is an air of grave suspicion surrounding the whele matter, the case as presented to him is full of flaws and boles which he duly points out, and if a money claim is involved then still darker and graver are the suspicions, and following the imm-morial customs of his Chinese brothers in office he would like to know, not of the abstract just'ce of the claim, but, supposing a claim established, what is the lowest amount that will be taken. If the claimant is one of inst. After numerous consultations and diversity the small fry this amount will be a bitrarily fixed for bles, but before anything can be done. he will apply to the local official and await his be most appreciated. Accordingly, a start was liambs appeal from the wolf: is carried to the woll's brother,

> The people of the British I ies have time over again found men and meney for armed expeditions to China; the capital city in the north and Capton in the south have been captured; and ratified by great Ministers. Plenipotentiary, and wax was not wanting for the great scale; but no sooner was the ink dry than our diplomats began to structover spain every point in the treaty or convention with the Chinese oligarchy. polet after point was corceded, the banefits secured to British, trade and the people of China at the cost of great expenditure of blood and money were never insisted on; as witness the right to reside and trade in the open ports and cities, the right of steam navigation up the Yangtz: to Chaiklang agreed to full 876 and castled out in March 1808, the isansit pass system in South and South Western Chins, the fliegal imposition of Lekin and other taxes on British goods, and so on,

> If specific instances are wanted of what the Consular service has not done for British trade. What is the reason that trade enterprise is not favoured by the Convulsy body? Ask one of these gentlemen in a friendly way and you will hear that it would be bigbly dangerous and unfair to allow these postilent traders to get free access and intercourse with the unsophisticated Chinese people, in fact these traders might be of rough and uncouth meaners and get into tows official gentlemen.

The history of British enterprise elsewhere does not tally with this view as exemp'ified in the spread of our trade and dominion in India. Africa, and elsewhere, where the traders have carried the flig; neither is this view correct from still more incorrect is it from the point of view of the Chinese trader, who is very exper to trade, if assured of immunity from official vengeance and extortion; when there is a chanceuf making a profit it is wonderful how very few and of little import are the prejudices of the same trades whose feelines our own Consuls are so anxious to protect. The blila fact is that the Chinese trading man is peculiarly susceptible to the infinence of the characteristic Beltish love of bosest dealing and fair play, and had the provisions of our treatles and c nyentions been I included on from the first, the tide of healtly The trade would have long, ago, swamped any conduct it in undesirable methods had there

In the Consular Service the e have always been men who have risen superior to their training and environment and these are so still just ar many men ere better than their creeds. and graces may grow smong thorns or figs smong thistles.

The good new wine of an energetic and canable minister is severely straining the old co sular boitle and may produce cracks, but then he is a sank outsider and has nowbeen trained to regard with tenderness and care each new crop of prejudices raised and produced for his inspection by their excellencies and such humbugs the members of the Taung-Il Yamen.

The general failure of the British Consular body to protect and foster British enteroffen in probably partly due to the influence still felt of the traditions left by Sir Rutherford Alcock and Sir Thomas Wade, and partly due to the individuality and energy do traying effect of promotion by malorly, only to be defended on the impossible supposition that all men in the consular service are absolutely equal in ability denergy and figures for the work,

Plover. The following will represent the V.R.C. Goal Henderson Backs :- Mrck and Rosa Perelra Haliback Storant (Captain) Forwards J. Hance Herbst and J. Millar. On Saturday at 5 o'clock p.m. asteam race will be held, the following o four teams competing :-

A. A. Alves, ( spt.) R. Lapsley, (Cap).) F. Lammert . Millar G C. Hayward A. Silverthoine E. Grant Smith A. S. Alven C. E. Ellis W. Stopani, (Capt) At E. Alter, (Capt.) J. Grant Smith I. Hance E Herbat T. Meek I. Muller Rosa Peteira R. Henderson Gonzalves

As this we believe, is the first event of the hlad to be held in the Colony, it ought to excite a considerable amount of interest. The winning team will receive 5 silver speeds. The V.R.C. Water Polo Committee met last

evening and relected the following members to train for places in the Competition team viz. Messrs. W. A. Stopani, A. E. Alves, A. A. Alves, E. Herbst. T. Meck, R. Henderson, W. Armstrong, F. Lummert, J. Hance and T.

#### WHY SPAIN HAS LOST HER COLONIES.

M. Paul Ginest, in an Indo-Chinese contemporary, discusses this question, and finds that the prime cause has lain in an unwise effort to produce administrative assimilation with the mother country instead of developing a system of prudent antonomy. After referring to the war, and a possible settlement, he says :-

But whatever be the solution, durable or otherwise, that may intrivene, is it not more useful and more interesting to enquire into the Colonial political system of Spain, into the methods of administration and organisation applied by our neighbours to their Colonies, and to see whether there is not something that can contribute to explain why and how Spain has I st, now sixtytwo years ago, the greater part of that marvellous empire on which, for two centuries, the sun never set; and to note how to-day she is menaced with the danger of seeing fall from her hands that Pearl of the Antilles whose riches and billiance consoled her a little for the ancient grandeur in America?

A primary and important general statement presents itself and should especially impress itself upon us. Doring the rise of the immense Hispano-American edifice, and in proportion to the increase and prosperity of these vice royalties. which at the end of the eighteenth century counted nearly twenty millions of inhabitants and whose gold and rich products flowed steadily into Spain, the Spanish mother-country was already seen gradually to decrease both in its own population and in its own prosperity.

But by viriue of the strong imprint given to its work, by the bonds of affection and of interest. a mother country may preserve its supremacy over a colonial dominion strongerand more powerful than its-li, always on one condition. That is that the system of organization and of administration takes account. according to circumstances and the degree of progress realised from the material and in eliectual points of view, of the legitimate spirations of a young and vigorous organism whose growth calls for, even demands, a large there of political and economic liberty.

This principal of Colonial politics is that of Autonomy. Altogether otherwise was the system to which Spain had recourse from the earliest times of its American conquests, and whose constant and faithful application she has practised up till now. In the past as in the present the governmental fule followed has been that which is characterised by the idea of the political and administrative assimilation of the colories to the mother country. And as this idea in appearance so' seductive, requires the controlisation d outrance of colonial affairs in Eur pe and the almost entire subordination of the interests of the Colories to those of the Metropolis, it can be seen that this regime is that which in reality is furth-at comoved from the regime of autonomy, and which aff rds the least satisfaction to this need

Colonies. Up to 1812, the date of the first parliamentary constitution, the Spanish possessions were ruled by viceroys or captains-general who represented the central government, applying as legislation the Code des Indes which was based on the same principles as the ancient laws of Castile. Beside the Code des Indes there appeared the Code des sept parties, one of the principal written monuments of the middle ages, and which required in the distant regions beyond the seas, the same application as in the Penin-

of living and developing without restraint which

is inborn in the heart of all healthy and strong

This regime lasted up till that of the absolute monarcity. Then came the Constitution of 1812, discussed and promulgated by the Cortes of Cadiz, with the co-operation of the Hispano-American colonies. What did the new liberal Constitution do? It appeared to be doing a great and noble thing in procisiming that the territories beyond the seas would be assimilated to the Mother-country and administered in the same way, with the guarantees that ' the regime in a certain degree afforded.

But in 1814 Ferdinand VII. re-established absolute government and withdrew from the Colonies the guarantees which the Parliamentary Constitution of Cadir had exhibited to them, and without dreaming that instead of these consiltutional guarantees that had been made to disappear it would have been at the very least necessary to substitute a regime of prudent

autonomy. of these measures. Agitated by the new ideas 'and preventing the departure of trains. When that the French Revolution, following on the the troops appeared the rioters threw up barriexample of the United States, had spread abroad, | cades, constructed with the farniture taken from and not finding in the material and moral adjacent houses, and offered a fierce resistance advantages of autonomy any counterpoise to the As the soldiers advanced they were received need of progress and of activity that dominated with showers of stones, while from windows and danger of collision had been held to blame for "them, the powerful Hispano-American colonies | roofs, tiles and bricks and articles of furniture rushed towards complete emancipation, towards | were rained down upon them. At an early stage | signal by sound or otherwise to intimate to the absolute inderendence. The insurrectional in the day the General commanding the army movement extended from day to day, involving | corps centered at Milan was given full powers. the whole of Spanish America. Victory remained He promptly proclaimed a state of siege, and below that the Kennegles was to blame for with it, (being able to be free only by ceasing to acted with great energy. Nevertheless, the be Spanish) and the America, which the Spaniards fighting when suppressed at one point recomhad discovered, conquered, and possessed with. menced at another. Artillery had to be employed out challenge for about three centuries, pro- against the rebels, and it is said that the number such a light at the stern. He contended that claimed itself free and independent of Spain, of the killed reached 1,000. Have we not a right to ask whether, if assured | Press messages from Italy are now subjected any vessel to carry permanently any fixed light of freedom and autonomy, under the banner of to a very severe consorable and as a result little which was not provided for in the regulations. Castile. Spanish American would not have telegraphic news is received from that country. Therefore, he submitted, it was contrary to any hesitated to break the link that attached it to the From other sources, however, reports have come | recognised law for the Kwangles to carry such | Mother-country, and that would not have com- | which show that the accounts of the risings in | a light. The question was reduced to thispromised the liberty of her political and econo- various provinces have by no means been Whether the Kwangles ought or ought not in

mic action? States ?

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THE LESSON OF THE MANILA FIGHT.

. There was no high ground at Cavité from which the water could be commanded. Old ships with indifferent armament, and probably inferior ammunition, ineffectually protected by coast betterles, also indifferently armed, and lought by inexperienced gunners, were, therefore, opposed to a squadron armed with long-range guns of the latest type, and freely manocuvring in calm waters. The lesson is obvious. Old type armaments, whether affoat or ashore, are galte incapable of effectively opposing modern weapons. The Spanish squadron was unfit in every way for purposes of war. The fingship was scarcely equal to our Active; the wooden Castilla was hardly a fighting ship. In a defenelve action fought with non-smokeless powder in enclosed waters torpedo craft might possibly have found opportunities, and two torpedo-boats, or more probably launches, attempted in valu to reach their opponents. While the fighting of 1st May bears a resemblance on a small scale to that of Navarino or of Sloope, the American commander acted with the boldness and decision which deserves success. The southern entrance to the Bay of Manils; between the fortified Islands is under four miles broad, and at a range of 3,500 yards guns would during darkness have little chance of hitting ships unhampered by difficulties of nevigation. . There remained the mines which were reported to have been laid, and for which great moral effect is granally claimed. Whether informed of theirmon-existence or inefficiency, or setting upon the precept of Farragut, "D-n the torpedoes; full speech abead," Admiral Dewey took the strong and wise step of absolutely ignoring the Spanish fixed defences. By thus taking his squadron into the bay by night and making a direct attack upon the Spanish ships toside, he showed satior-like qualities of a high type, and the ease with which the subsequent operation was carried out detracts in no way from his evident merits as a commander. The Spaniards showed devoted gallantry and endurance in hopeless circumstances,-L. and C. Express.

#### SERIDUS REVOLT IN ITALY.

The condition of Italy causes uneasiness among the well-wishers of that country as well as among all those who are con-cides of the subtle yet powerful ties which bind up the "Buropean nations into one body social and politic. The facts are not by any means fully known. There have been a number of clots which have been repressed, at first too gently and at last with stern severity. They began at Bari, and were continued in quick excession at avaumber of points in the region between the Appennines and the Adriatic till they reached Rimini. whence they followed the old high-road toward Milao, with side outbursts at Ferrara, and C-emons. On oth ult. there was also s serious disturbance at Naples. Many Italian workmen in Switzerland are leaving for Lombardy, and there is in circulation among them a paper bearing the printed inscriptions: "Set out for Italy," "To the Frontier," There have also been outbreaks in Venetia and in Northern Tuscany, at Leghorn, Pisa, and other points. In fact, the whole of Northern Italy has been placed under martial law, and very numerous arrests, chiefly of Socialists and Anarchists, are being made throughout the country. Rome hitherto bus been perfectly quiet, and the Municipality has reduced the price of bread to 35 centimes the kilogramme. The Government his taken all the precautions necessary to main tain order. Great stores of grain have been collected by the Ministry of War through the intermediary of Major Tarditl, who superintends all the buying and the distribution of com on behalf of the needy Communer.

At Milan a terrible conflict took place. The mob sacked and burnt buildings, and succeeded An active discontent was displayed as a result | in getting possession of the chief rallway station

exaggerated. It is feared, indeed, that matters, addition to the riding light which she carried Such are the results of the policy of assimila. When full details are given, will prove to be in the fore sigging and which gave adequate tion followed by Spain in regard to Spanish more unfortunate than at first represented notice to the Captain of the Powan, by any America. Is it not oney to attribute to an Evidence accumulates that the risings were the rule of good seamanship to show a light at the identical cause the events of which Cuba has result of organisation, and it is suggested that stern, and whether she was underapy obligation been the frequent scene, and which have cul- the reliwaymen are in communication with their to carry a light at her stern during the whole

SPAIN AND AMERICA.

THEIR RELATIVE STRENGTH IN SOLDIERS, SAILORS, MONEY AND POPULATION.

The question of the hour is without doubt the struggle between the United States and Spain. It, must be patent to everyone that to carry on war nowadays, successfully or not, the nations in dispute must be quite sure that their coffers are well-filled, and that they can be replenished If necessary at command,

If money makes the mare to go it makes the horse of war gallop, and it may be regarded as a guarantee of good faith that that nation which has the biggest banking account to its credit stands the most likely charce of winning. Why? Partly on account of the war material market being almost overladen with all sorts of new ideas and inventions in weapons of warefare, there being devised for the purpose, so to speak, of sweeping whole aimles off the modern batilefields, and it takes money to buy these swful agents of destruction, unless you want to be annihilated before the fighting has hardly commenced. But war on general grounds is a very expensive matter; hence the following figures relative to the financial and Naval and military position of the United States and Spain will be found of Interest for the purcoses of comparision,

THE NATIONAL DIBT'OF THE COMBATANT

COUNTRIES. According to latest official returns-These figures are astonishing, for while Spain has not a fourth of the population of America, nor anything approaching the fabrious wealth of the same nation she is not quite 143 million (English money) behind her enemy in her national debt.

Again £70,000 000 of Spain's debt has been borrowed at various times to work Cuba with. so there appears on the surface more than just a shadow of the reason shown by Spain for refusing to part with Cuba except by the force of shot and shell.

APPRIES OF EACH COUNTRY. The peace army of America stands at 28 ofo men and officers. .. Spain 174 000 men and officers.

To the credit of Spain 95,950 men and officers. But in time of war Spain can command 50-,000 (with reserves)

United States, s least 1,000,000 (mostly volunteers) To the credit of United States 500,000 (mostly volunteers)

N'VITE OF MACH COUNTRY. Latest official returns give the number of vessels as belonging to the regular U.S. Navy as follows.

33 fronclads, 37 corvetics. 25 small versels.

75 war vessels of all kinds-12,242 men

SPAIN. 126 war vessels—12,000 men and officers. You will the efore place to the credit of Spain St ships and 9758 men and officers. These figures do not include vessels temporarily en-

gaged by either nation for war purposes. RYLATIVE COST OF BOTH ARMIES AND NAVIES Notwithmarding that Spain stands stronger in point of numerical strongth, America's fightfee denartments run her into an expenditure of £16,000,000 in English money, as against only

about Arolono, and Incurred by Spain. The difference which is striking enough to make one pause is due in a great measure to the law cost of nestly everything connected with the fighting branches of Spale, while the United States has been apending aduring the part wests wast sums of money to connection with her navy, while the pay of the soldier, and saller is considerably higher than that of the Spaniard. as indeed are most things in the United States. A perets (value about tod.) will go in Spain

nearly as fer as a collar will in the States.

POPULATION OF EACH COUNTRY. To the credit of the United States ..... 47,000,000

# INTELLIGENCE

SUPREME COURT.

IN ADMIRALTY JURISDICTION.

Jone 14th. -

"POWAN"-" KWANGLEE" COLLISION CASE. Before their Lordships the Chief Justice, Sir Coushire, Hertha, Courte, Eddie, Liv. Mount W. Carrington, Kt., C.M.G., and the Pulsno Mario Valerie. Gissia, Balaarat, Chinklang, Judge, Mr. A. G. Wite. Lilent. Stirling (H.M.S. Bonaventure) and Capt. Finch (Gaette) were the nautical assessors.

Mr. J. J. Francis, Q C. (instructed by Mr. H. L. Dennys) appeared for the Kwithglie and Mr. Borneo, May 3; Copack, 6; Elm Branch, 9; H. E. Pollock (instructed by Mr. J. Hastings) Gerda, Dardanus, Sunda, 13; Benalder, 17 for the Powan.

Mr. Francis said the propositons of law for which he contended on this appeal were (rat). That the Kwangles was not to blame la not carry. CHILDREM starving to death on account of their log a stern light. Of course that necessarily [nability to digest food will find a most isvolved a question which his learned friend marvellous food and remedy, in Scott's Emulsion yesterday intimated that he intended again int Pore Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. arguing before their Lordships as to whether of Very palatable and easily digested. Road the not the Kwangles came within Rule in of the following testimonial:-"I have prescribed current regulations of the Roles for the Prevent | Scott's Empulsion in cases of children suffering tion of Collisions at sea. The second point was I from wasting and mal-nutrition and can report whether the Kwangles was or was not under most favourably of its good effects; it has been any obligation to carry a stern light, it not being in each case taken most readily."-W. PERKINS, reguired by the regulations. He said there was M.R.C.S. Medical Superintendent, Butleigh no case in which a vessel at anchor or moored in a recognized anchorage or mooring place had Agents for Hongkong and the Empire of China:ever been held to blame for not carrying a light | Watkins & Co., Hongkong .- [Advl. when run into by a vessel under way. The only cases which existed on the subject were cases inwhich a vessel in the immediate presence of not showing or exhibiting a light or giving some approaching vessel that there was danger. He understood from the judgment of the Court not carrying a stern light under the circums- OFFICE, Rent Moderate. tances and that there was a want of ordinary care and good stamanship not to have carried it had always been held that it was not right for minated in the intervention of the United central committee in Paris with the object of period of darkups to indicate to vessels where bringing about a European rallway strike, ...... her storn was ! lie ambialited to was for his.

friend to show some authority or some justification for saying that that was a rule of navigation. Counsel said that there was no case in which such a requirement was laid down. His contention was that considering the position of the Kwangies, how often she had been there, how few thips passed there, that it was a well-known wharf end that she and her sister boats were well-known to be lying there, she was not

required to keep a stern light. STRAITS. After further argument the case was further adjourned.

NOTANDA.

Meteorological means based on ten years' observations to 1893. 

CALENDAR.

TO-DAY. WEATHER REPORT. On date at On date at Barometer ..... 29.77 20.67 Thermometer ..... Humidity..... Rainfall ..... 0.09

TO-DAY. Tuesday, 14th June, 1898. Chinese—26th of 4th moon of 24th year of Kwong-13. Jewish—#41k Sivan, 5658.

Mohammedan—23rd Muharram, 1816. Sun-Rises ..... bhr. 20min. Sets ..... 6kg. 40mfm. High water-Morning ..... 5Ar. 30min. Afternoon ..... Chr. 83min. Low water—Afternoon ..... Ohr. Samin. and like. Imin.

ANNIVERSARIES. 1645—Battle of Naschy. 1662—Execution of Sir Henry Vane, 18co - Battle of Marengo. 1818-Russo-Chinese Treaty sigued.

1817-Cawnpore beseiged. 1896-Inspector Moffat of the Sanitary Department died of plague. 1897-Death of Barnett J. Barnato.

TO-MORROW. Wednesday, 15th June, 1898. Chinese-27th of 4th moon of \$4th year o Kwang-sil. Tewish—25th Stvan, 5658. Mohammedan—Slik Mukarram, 1816. Sun-Rises ..... 5hr. 19min.

Sets ..... 8kg. 59mlm. High water-Morning ...... 6kr. 7min. Afternoon ..... Thr. 58min. Low water-Afternoon ..... 1hr. 20min. and 11hr. 41min.

ANNIVERSARIES. 1215-Magna Charta signed. 1381-Wat Tyler killed. 1866-War declared between Prussle, and Italy and Austria.

1867—Hope Dock, Hongkong opened. 1881-Hongkong Telegraph newspaper started. 18º8-Empress Frederick died. 1806-Se'smic disturbances in Japan 37,490 Lives lost.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE:

Tacoma (Columbia) to-morrow. American (Dorte) to-morrow, French (Oceanten) 18th last. Canadian (Empress of India) 20th inst,

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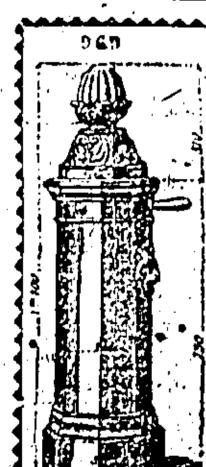
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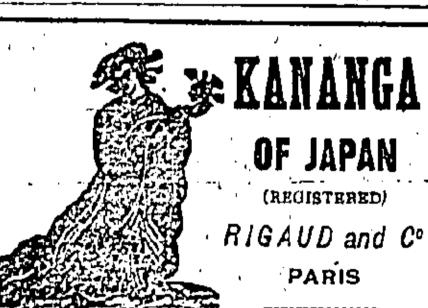
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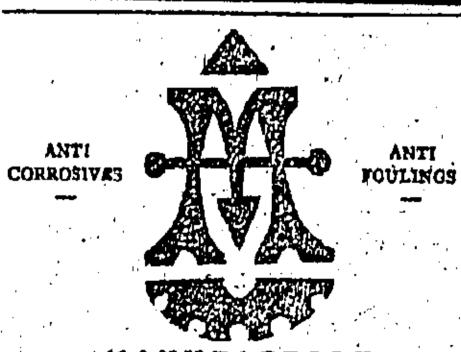


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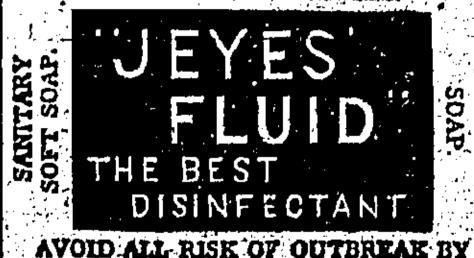
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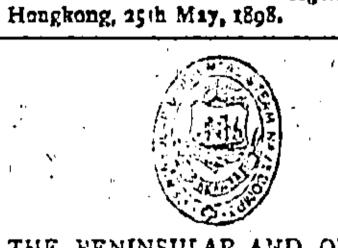
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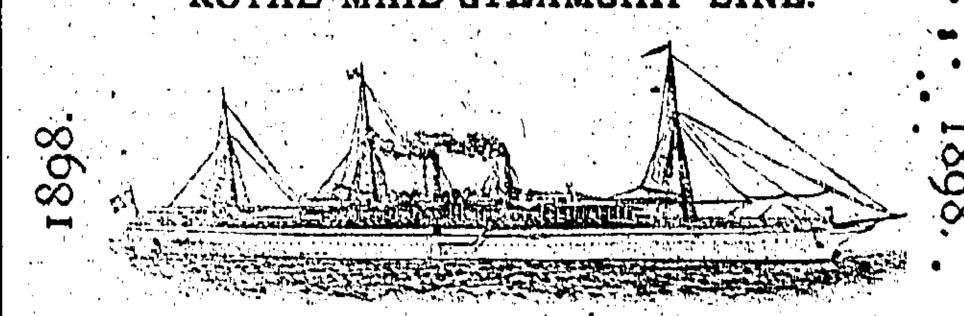
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